

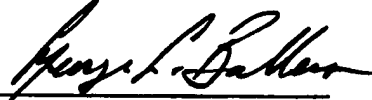
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**REMARKS**

Please cancel claims 24-42 without prejudice or disclaimer. These claims have been withdrawn from further consideration in this application.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Claims 24-42 are canceled.**